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Week of 24-28 June Monday, 24 June 10 a.m. Opening of the session Item 1 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Item 2 High-level segment Policy dialogue and discussion on important developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation with heads of multilateral financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system	Annotated provisional agenda (E/1996/100) Proposed programme of work (E/1996/L.16) World Economic and Social Survey, 1996 (E/1996/60)
Tuesday, 25 June to Thursday, 27 June 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Item 2 High-level segment International cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances and related activities	Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation against narcotic drugs (E/1996/57) Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1996 (E/1996/18)

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Friday, 28 June 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Item 4 High-level meeting Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment (b) Coordination of activities on a system-wide basis: strengthening collaboration between the United Nations development system and the Bretton Woods institutions in the areas of social and economic development at all levels, including the field level	Note by the Secretariat on strengthening collaboration between the United Nations development system and the Bretton Woods institutions in the areas of social and economic development at all levels, including the field level (E/1996/---)

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Week of 1-5 July Monday, 1 July 10 a.m. Coordination segment Item 3 (a) Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to: (a) Coordination of the United Nations system activities for poverty eradication 1/ (Introduction and general discussion)	Report of the Secretary-General on coordination of the activities of the United Nations system for the eradication of poverty (E/1996/61) Report of the twenty-ninth series of Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination, held on 16 October 1995 (E/1996/4 and Corr.1) Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1995 (E/1996/18)

1/ In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1995/321, consideration of the theme of the coordination segment should focus on the following areas:

(i) Coordination of United Nations support for and availability of resources to the United Nations system for facilitating national poverty eradication plans and programmes as well as the provision of basic social services, particularly at the field level;

(ii) Coordination of United Nations efforts to ensure that all its activities for poverty eradication take fully into account the gender perspective;

(iii) Ways of monitoring the performance of the United Nations in the field of poverty eradication, in the context of the harmonization of the multi-year programmes of work of the functional commissions of the Council, in accordance with the thirteenth paragraph of agreed conclusions 1995/1 (see A/50/3, chap. III, para. 22).

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Tuesday, 2 July 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Coordination segment (continued) Item 3 (a)	
Wednesday, 3 July 10 a.m. Coordination segment (continued) Item 3 (a) 3 p.m. Coordination segment (concluded) Item 3 (b) Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to: (b) Implementation of the agreed conclusions on the theme of the 1995 coordination segment of the Council Thursday, 4 July No meeting: United Nations holiday	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the agreed conclusions of the 1995 coordination segment of the Council relating to coordinated follow-up by the United Nations system and implementation of the results of the major international conferences organized by the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (E/1996/59)

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General segment Friday, 5 July 10 a.m Item 9 Coordination questions: (a) Reports of the coordination bodies	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/51/16, part 1) Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1995 (E/1996/18)
(b) International cooperation in the field of informatics Item 11 Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields	Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in the field of informatics (E/1996/--) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/51/16, part 1)
3 p.m. Item 9 (continued) Coordination questions (a) and (b) Item 11 (continued) Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields Item 8 Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories	Report of the Secretary-General on economic and social repercussions of the Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory (A/51/135-E/1996/51)

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Week of 8-12 July Monday, 8 July 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Item 4 Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment (a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly 2/	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/120 (E/1996/--) Addendum 2 to the above on comprehensive statistical data for 1994 (E/1996/--/Add.2) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "United Nations system common premises and services in the field" and the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination thereon (E/1996/43 and A/51/124-E/1996/44)
Tuesday, 9 July 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Item 4 Operational activities segment (continued) (Informal dialogue with country teams)	

2/ In accordance with paragraph 54 of General Assembly resolution 50/120, the Council is invited to consider, inter alia, the issues of harmonization and administrative services, common premises and monitoring and evaluation.

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<u>Wednesday, 10 July</u> 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. <u>Item 4</u> (c) Consideration of the reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme (General discussion and informal dialogue with heads of agencies)	Addendum 1 to the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/120 on action by executive boards and governing bodies in the implementation of the relevant resolutions (E/1996/--/Add.1) Report of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund Executive Board on its first regular session of 1996 (DP/1996/11) Report of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund Executive Board on its second regular session of 1996 (DP/1996/17) Report of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund Executive Board on its annual session of 1996 (E/1996/L.--) Annual report of the United Nations Development Programme to the Council (E/1996/--) Annual report of United Nations Population Fund to the Council (E/1996/--) Report of the United Nations Children's Fund Executive Board on its first regular session of 1996 (E/1996/32, Part I)

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	Report of the United Nations Children's Fund Executive Board on its second regular session of 1996 (E/1996/32, Part II) Report of the United Nations Children's Fund Executive Board on its annual session of 1996 (E/1996/L.--) Annual report of United Nations Children's Fund to the Council (E/1996/--) Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/1996/--)

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General segment Thursday, 11 July 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Item 12 New and innovative ideas for generating funds	Note by the Secretariat (E/1996/--)
Item 6 Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (A/51/-- E/1996/--)
(a) Sustainable development	Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its fourth session (E/1996/28, Supplement No. 8) Letter dated 21 July 1995 from the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations (E/1996/15)
(d) Natural resources	Report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its third session (E/1996/31)
(e) Energy	Report of the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development (E/1996/24, Supplement No. 4)

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Friday, 12 July 10 a.m. Item 6 (a), (d) and (e) (concluded) 3 p.m. Item 6 (b) and (c) (b) Trade and development (c) Food and agricultural development	Report of the Secretary-General on the review and analysis of agrarian reform and rural development (E/1996/--)
Week of 15-19 July Monday, 15 July 10 a.m. Item 6 (b) and (c) (concluded)	
3 p.m. Item 6 (continued) (g) International cooperation in tax matters (i) Follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development 6 p.m. Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 6 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e)	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/1996/62)

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Tuesday, 16 July	
10 a.m.	
Item 6 (continued)	
(f) Population questions	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its twenty-ninth session (E/1996/25, Supplement No. 5) Report of the Secretary-General on work of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/124 (A/51/--E/1996/--)
3 p.m.	
Item 6 (continued)	
(h) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the International Framework of Action for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (A/51/--E/1996/--)

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<u>Wednesday, 17 July</u> 10 a.m. <u>Item 9</u> Coordination questions: (c) Joint and Co-sponsored United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome <u>Item 7</u> Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields 3 p.m. 6 p.m. Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 6 (f), (g), (h) and (i)	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the Joint and Co-sponsored United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (E/1996/42) Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (E/1996/45) Summary of the economic survey of Europe, 1995 (E/1996/46) Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Africa, 1995 (E/1996/47) Summary of the economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific, 1995 (E/1996/48) Summary of the economic survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995 (E/1996/49) Summary of survey of economic and social developments in the ESCWA region (E/1996/50)

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Thursday, 18 July 10 a.m. Item 5 Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: (a) Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (i) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees 3 p.m. Item 5 (a) and (i) (concluded) 6 p.m. Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 5 (a) and (i)	Report of the Secretary-General on coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations (A/51/--E/1996/--) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/1996/52)

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Friday, 19 July 10 a.m. Item 5 (continued) (e) Advancement of women	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (A/51/38, Supplement No. 38) Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fortieth session (E/1996/26, Supplement No. 6) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the advancement of Women (E/1996/56) Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women, 1996-2001 (E/1996/16) Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in implementation of the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and on ways to enhance the capacity of the United Nations to support follow-up (E/1996/--) Report of the Secretary-General on violence against women migrant workers, including the report of the expert group (E/1996/--)

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3 p.m. Item 5 (continued) (f) Social development questions	Report of the Commission on Social Development on its special session (E/1996/29, Supplement No. 9) Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on United Nations activities in support of the Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (A/51/--E/1996/--)
Item 5 (e) and (f) (concluded) 6 p.m. Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 5 (e) and (f)	

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Week of 22-26 July Monday, 22 July 10 a.m. Item 5 (continued) (g) Crime prevention and criminal justice (h) Narcotic drugs Item 5 (g) and (h) (concluded) 6 p.m. Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 5 (g) and (h)	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its fifth session (E/1996/30, Supplement No. 10) Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its thirty-ninth session (E/1996/27, Supplement No. 7) Report of the Secretary-General on the biennial update of the United Nations system-wide action plan on drug abuse control (A/51/129-E/1996/53) Summary of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1995 (E/1996/38)

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Monday, 22 July 3 p.m. Item 5 (continued)	
(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (E/1996/--)
(c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/51/--) Report of the President of the Council on Consultations with the Chairman of the Special Committee (E/1996/--) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/51--E/1996/--)
(d) Human rights questions	Note by the Secretariat transmitting the general comments of the Human Rights Committee (E/1996/--) Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its thirteenth session (E/1996/22, Supplement No. 2) Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its fifty-second session (E/1996/23, Supplement No. 3)

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	Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (A/51/41, Supplement No. 41) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/51/36, Supplement No. 36)
Tuesday, 23 July 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Item 5 (b), (c) and (d) (continued and concluded) 6 p.m. Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 5 (b), (c) and (d)	
Wednesday, 24 July 10 a.m. Item 10 Non-governmental organizations 3 p.m. Elections	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 1995 session (E/1996/17) Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 1996 session (E/1996/--) Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the review of Arrangements for Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations (E/1996/58)

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Thursday, 25 July (To be determined)	
Friday, 26 July 10 a.m. Action on all outstanding draft proposals 3 p.m. Conclusion of the work of the substantive session of 1996	